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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR JAMAICA WILDLIFE LAWS

REF: A) STATE 179760; B) KINGSTON 2896

FOR T L STRIGLER, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, UNITED
STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, DEPT OF THE INTERIOR

1. REF B), NOTICE NO 2853 OF THE TRADE ADMINISTRATOR'S
OFFICE OF THE GOJ STATES THAT EXPORTATION OF LIVE ANIMALS
FROM JAMAICA REQUIRES A PRIOR CERTIFICATE FROM THE VETERINARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. THE NOTICE
ALSO BANS THE EXPORT OF CROCODILE AND CROCODILE EGGS FOR
WILDLIFE PROTECTION.

2. EXCEPT FOR THE ABOVE REGULATION, THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED
BY SEVERAL GOJ AGENCIES (VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, FISHERIES
DIVISION ETC) THAT THERE IS NO SPECIFIC JAMAICAN LAW GOVERNING
THE EXPORT OF WILDLIFE. THERE IS A "WILD LIFE PROTECTION
ACT" AVAILABLE COVERING ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS ONLY WHICH WILL
BE AIRPOUCHED. KINGSLEY

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